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**Serial No.:** 09/661,509

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE LONG-TERM PRESERVATION OF MEAT AND  
THE MEAT PROCESSED THEREBY

**PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE**  
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This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Formalities Letter, date mailed November 6, 2000. A check in the amount of \$130 as petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) is attached herewith. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This Continuation-in-Part application is entitled to be accorded the filing date of September 13, 2000 as the specification as filed does include Claims 1 through 13 and 31 and 32 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment submitted September 13, 2000.

A request for a refund of the petition fee is hereby included as this application is entitled to a filing date.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

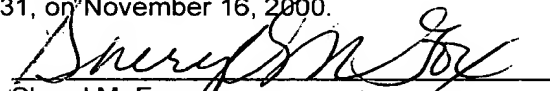
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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification does not include at least one claim.  
*A complete specification including at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

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